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(sbu) Minister of International Development Bev Oda will lead Canada's delegation to the May 2 Ad Hoc Liaison Committee (AHLC) meeting in London, according to Louise Corbin, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) Acting Deputy Director for Israel/West Bank/Gaza. (DFAIT's Middle East Director Michael Grant will accompany Minister Oda.) Corbin said Canada has yet to disburse funds pledged at the December Donor's Conference because the Canadian fiscal year only started on April 1 -- but would do so in the coming months. Corbin also stated that Canada would be represented at the May 21-23 PA Investment Conference by the Canadian Representative to the Palestinian Authority, who is based in Ramallah.

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